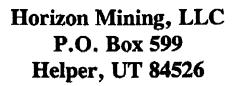
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July 29, 1999

Mr. Daron Haddock Utah Coal Program Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining 1584 West North Temple **Suite 1210** Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

ACTION/1020 #2 Copy Daron

Subject:

Mid-Term Review Amendment

Horizon Mining, LLC, Carbon County, Utah

ACT/007/020

Dear Daron.

Horizon Mining, LLC appreciated your courtesy in extending the due date for the Midterm Review amendment, as do the current owners of the Horizon Mine, Lodestar Energy. However we need to request another extension due to the reorganization of the mining operation. The sale was postponed and the information has not been centralized, making it difficult to address the deficiencies.

At a meeting held today it was determined that Lodestar Energy needs to request an extension to September 3, 1999 for organization of the data and submittal of the Midterm Review amendment. Your assistance in this matter would be appreciated.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you or your staff.

Sincerely yours,

Mark Wayment

General Manager

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